

The power of Roger was now without a rival in Lower Italy, The Prince of Capua acknowledged the old suzerainty of Apulia j the *Mugister Militum* of Naples, Sergius VII,, made a submission which entailed a money tribute or offer of military aid and left him still a vassal of the Basilcus"; Monte Cassino accepted the Duke's protection (December, 1129), The opponents of the new Duke had drawn the sword as lawful belligerents, they sheathed it as his subjects and sworn vassals,

*Schipa, 11 ducato di Napoli, Arch, star, »<#>»»

1894, p. 445,